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This paper is filed contemporaneous with the filing of the issue fee for this application. Entrance of the comments provided below regarding the statement of reasons for allowance provided by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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# REMARKS

In a communication mailed August 26, 2004, claims 1-30 were allowed. The Examiner provided reasons for allowance of the claims. An error appears in paragraph 3 of page 2 of the Examiner's response. In particular, the statement "Swift et al. failed to show or suggest the provision of...." is incorrect. Applicants believe that the Examiner intended to use a prior art reference of record in this statement rather than Applicants' names. Applicants will not speculate on which prior art reference was intended. Also, Applicants neither agree nor disagree with the Examiner's conclusion that the closest prior art is Barry et al., U.S. Patent 6,778,419.

Additionally, the Examiner recited specific features from claims 1-10, 11-18, 19-23 and 24-30 that were not shown or suggested by the prior art as reasons for allowance. However, Applicants' position is that these claim recitals are only exemplary of the differences between the claimed subject matter and the prior art. Applicants submit that each of claims 1-30 is also allowable due to the combination of all limitations in the respective independent claims. It is therefore Applicants' position that the Examiner's reference to specific portions of the independent claims was illustrative and not the only basis for novelty in the allowed claims.

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